



**IN THE**  
**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: James S.W. Lee et al. ) AMENDMENT AND  
ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 200801-9003 ) RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
 ) ACTION OF June 4, 2003  
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SERIAL NO.: 09/993,055 )  
 ) ART UNIT: 1722  
FILING DATE: November 6, 2001 )  
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ENTITLED: JOINTED LINKAGE ) ATTENTION OF:  
 ) SUPPORT SYSTEM ) Examiner Emmanuel S. Lu

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## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the claims as set forth below. This listing of claims is intended to supercede any previous amendment or listing of claims.

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